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In re the Patent Application of Martin Alles, *et al.*

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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING THE PATH OR DEVICES  
ON THE PATH OF A COMMUNICATION SIGNAL**

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-referenced application. The application was filed on 21 July 2006, and its last known status was receipt of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document mailed on November 16, 2007. To date, no further communication has been received on this application.

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If a Petition for an Extension of Time is necessary for the paper transmitted herewith to be timely filed, this transmittal is to be considered as a petition to extend the response period by the amount of time needed for the paper to be timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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